



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #71-07, Separate Rations

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 30-22, 10 May 05, The Army Food Service Program.
- b. DODFMR, Volume 7A, Chapter 25, Mar 06, Subsistence Allowances.

2. PURPOSE. To establish the policy for authorization of separate rations.

3. POLICY AND PROCEDURES.


a. Commanders should support and promote maximum use of the dining facilities. Enlisted Soldiers assigned government billets are required to use government dining facilities and only in exceptional cases are to be granted permission to mess separately.

b. Authority is delegated to 05-level Commanders in the chain of command to authorize separate rations to permanent party enlisted personnel, Private through Sergeant, who are without family members, or with family members but residing apart. The Company Commander may approve separate rations for enlisted personnel, SSG or above, and married personnel, Private through Sergeant, residing with family members.

c. All personnel must either be on separate rations or have a meal card in their possession. At no time will the meal card be turned in prior to the authorization.

d. The authorization authority will notify the DMPO, DFAS-IN/MM, of each Soldier who is entitled to separate rations by using DA 4187 which states the reason for the authorization.

4. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Logistics, 596-0614.


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